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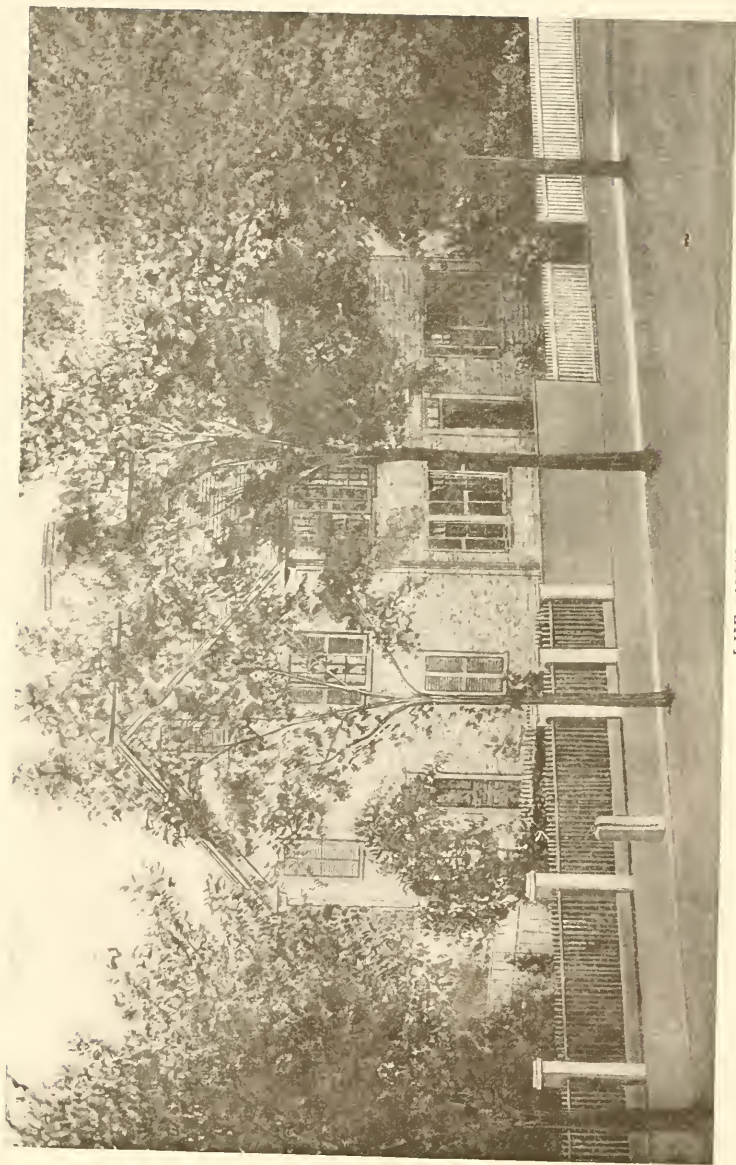
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LYE HOUSE

Birthplace of Joseph Lye, Cordwainer, and the home of "Marm Lye" as it stood on North Common Street, near Mall (Lye's Lane), just East of the site of the Home for Aged Women. Removed about 1860 to the westerly side of Whiting Street, where it now stands, the second house from the Common.

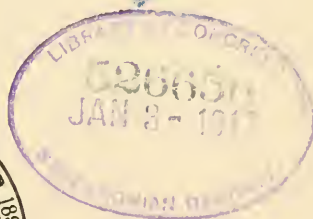
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FORM OF BEQUEST

I bequeath the sum ofdollars to the Lynn Historical Society, incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and direct that the receipt of the Treasurer of the said Society shall be a release to my estate and to its executors from further liability under said bequest.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1916

President,

CHARLES J. H. WOODBURY*
HENRY FULLER TAPLEY**

Vice Presidents,

JOHN ALBREE
CHARLES NEAL BARNEY
HENRY NEWHALL BERRY

Secretary,

CHARLES STEWART VIAL

Assistant Secretary,

MISS HELEN WALLACE FOSTER

Treasurer,

GUSTAVUS ATTWILL

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The above ex officio and:

Until January 1917

LAWRENCE E. BROWN
MRS. GRACE G. CHASE
MISS SALLIE H. HACKER

A. DUDLEY JOHNSON
MRS. LUCINDA M. LUMMUS
LOUIS M. WINSLOW

Until January 1918

HENRY NEWHALL BERRY
WILLIAM S. BURRILL
MRS. HARRIET K. CLOUGH

EARL A. MOWER
JAMES S. NEWHALL
THOMAS F. PEDRICK

Until January 1919

GEORGE S. BLISS
MISS ELLEN MUDGE BURRILL
NATHAN MORTIMER HAWKES

BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON
MISS HARRIET L. MATTHEWS
MISS SUSAN L. JOHNSON

*Deceased Mar. 20, 1916.

**Elected by the Council.

Committees 1916

Custodians

WILLIAM S. BURRILL, <i>Chairman</i>	. . .	Rooms
GEORGE S. BLISS	Photographs
EDWARD B. GORDON	Books and Pamphlets
EARL A. MOWER	Rooms
LOUIS M. WINSLOW	Grounds

Finance

MICAJAH P. CLOUGH, <i>Chairman</i>	
HENRY F. TAPLEY	LOUIS M. WINSLOW

Membership

LAWRENCE E. BROWN, <i>Chairman</i>	
JOHN M. BARRY	MRS. LIZZIE L. BREED
CHARLES N. BREED	MISS MABEL A. PEACH
EDWARD F. BREED	MISS MABEL F. RIPLEY

Lectures and Public Meetings

CHARLES E. HAYWOOD, <i>Chairman</i>	
C. NEAL BARNEY	MRS. FLORENCE L. BREED
THOMAS F. PEDRICK	

Reception

MISS SALLIE H. HACKER, <i>Chairman</i>	
MRS. EDITH T. BEARDSSELL	MRS. MARION W. NEWHALL
MRS. ISABELLE B. BROWN	MRS. MABEL W. OSBORN
MRS. HELEN W. CAMPBELL	MISS MABEL A. PEACH
MISS SUSAN L. JOHNSON	MRS. ADALINE E. STEPHENSON
MRS. LUCINDA M. LUMMUS	MRS. SARAH E. STEPHENSON
MISS SADIE W. MARTIN	MISS MARY A. TOWNSEND
MISS MARY E. NEWHALL	MISS LAURA B. WOODBURY

AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Genealogy

MISS HARRIET L. MATTHEWS, *Chairman*

LUTHER ATWOOD

MISS SUSAN L. JOHNSON

MRS. HARRIET K. CLOUGH

MRS. HARRIET F. PARKER

NATHAN M. HAWKES

MRS. CARRIE M. SANDERSON

Necrology

MISS HELEN W. FOSTER, *Chairman*

LUTHER ATWOOD

MISS SADIE WOODBURY MARTIN

Publication

GEORGE S. BLISS, *Chairman*

MISS JULIA A. GORDON

CHARLES H. HASTINGS

MISS ELIZABETH P. PUTNAM

Town Records

GEORGE H. MARTIN, *Chairman*

C. NEAL BARNEY

BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON

Excursions

The Committee for each excursion will be appointed by the Council.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEMBERS

Membership shall consist of the present members of the voluntary association known as the LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, of the signers of the agreement of association, and such persons as shall hereafter be elected by the Council. The Council shall have authority to drop members from the rolls for non-payment of dues for two years.

Any member who shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars in one payment, and who is not indebted to the Society for dues or otherwise, may become a life member, and be released from the payment of further dues.

ARTICLE II

MEETINGS

The annual meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday evening in January, time and place to be determined by the Council. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A less number may adjourn. Special meetings may be called by direction of the Council or President, and shall be called upon the written request of twenty members.

ARTICLE III

COUNCIL

The entire executive control and management of the affairs, property, and finances of the Society shall be vested in a Council, which shall consist of twenty-four members. The Council shall be constituted and elected as follows :

The President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be members thereof *ex officiis*. At the annual meeting of the society for the year 1910 there shall be elected six members of the Council for the term of three years, six for the term of two years, and six for the term of one year. At each annual meeting thereafter there shall be elected six members to serve for the term of three years.

The Council shall appoint all committees for special work, and all subordinate officers and agents, and make all necessary rules and regulations for itself and them.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

The officers shall consist of President, three Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, and shall be members *ex officiis* of the Council. They shall perform the usual duties of such officers, and such other duties as the Council may require. In case of the occurrence of any vacancy in office, or in the Council, from any cause whatsoever, the Council shall at their next meeting fill the vacancy for the unexpired term by election by ballot.

ARTICLE V

DUES

The admission fee shall be one dollar, and the annual assessment shall be two dollars, payable on July first of each year.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting regularly called, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Members Elected to the Lynn Historical Society

From January 14, 1915 to January 12, 1916

A list of Members will be found in the 1913 REGISTER

Nov. 15, 1915.	Baker, Sarah Eliza	35 Timson St.
Feb. 15, 1915.	Bent, Fred Brooks	30 Breed St.
Dec. 20, 1915.	Boardman, Charles Henry	25 Grosvenor Pk.
Dec. 20, 1915.	Boardman, Edith Davis (Mrs. C. H.),	25 Grosvenor Pk.
Jan. 18, 1915.	Breed, Mary Demarest (Mrs. J. B.)	252 Ocean St.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Brown, William Allerton	20 Nahant Pl.
Dec. 20, 1915.	Burrows, Charles Irving	68 Ocean St.
Dec. 20, 1915.	Burrows, Marion Cowan, M. D. (Mrs. C. I.),	68 Ocean St.
Oct. 18, 1915.	Campbell, Gordon McKay	254 Ocean St.
Oct. 18, 1915.	Campbell, Helen Wood (Mrs. G. M.)	254 Ocean St.
Jan. 18, 1915.	Carlton, Miss Ursula Florence	
	107 Burrill St., Swampscott	
Oct. 18, 1915.	Chase, Miss Alice Phillippa	47 Baltimore St.
Oct. 18, 1915.	Colby, Miss L. Hortense	1 Atlantic St.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Cox, Frank Powell	28 Atlantic St.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Cox, Mary Vaughan (Mrs. F. P.)	28 Atlantic St.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Creighton, Albert Morton	18 Deer Cove
Nov. 15, 1915.	Darcy, Alice Maud (Mrs. J. W.)	12 Park St.
Nov. 15, 1915.	Darcy, John William	12 Park St.
Oct. 18, 1915.	Farnham, Mrs. Lucy Climenta	281 Ocean St.
May 18, 1915.	Gove, Miss Anna Ellingwood	226 Ocean St.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Granger, Miss Irene Mudge	51 Collins St., E. Lynn
Feb. 15, 1915.	Grover, Annie Mary (Mrs. J. G.)	93 High Rock St.
Feb. 15, 1915.	Hammond, Joseph Wheeler	7 Broad-St. Pl.
Jan. 18, 1915.	Henry, Bessie Hammond (Mrs. W. R.)	132 Bowler St.
May 18, 1915.	Hoyt, Theodore Deboker	145 Lewis St.
Nov. 15, 1915.	Lewis, Mrs. Salome Annie	
	312 Humphrey St., Swampscott, Mass.	
Apr. 20, 1915.	Mayo, Esther Hacker (Mrs. H. R.)	26 Red Rock St.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Mayo, Henry Rogers	26 Red Rock St.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Newhall, Edwin Leonidas	238 Summer St.
Mar. 15, 1915.	Ogden, Grace LaCroix (Mrs. J. P.)	37 Lynn Shore Drive
Mar. 15, 1915.	Ogden, Joseph Phillips	37 Lynn Shore Drive
Apr. 20, 1915.	Oliver, Mary Anna Otis (Mrs. J. W.)	69 High Rock St.

Feb. 15, 1915.	Oliver, Mary Lewis (Mrs. B. H.) . . .	8 Lafayette Park
Apr. 20, 1915.	Parsons, Starr	14 Central Ave.
Nov. 15, 1915.	Peach, Miss Mabel Adelaide	187 Ocean St.
Dec. 20, 1915.	Peck, Martin William, M. D.	36 Cherry St.
Mar. 15, 1915.	Phillips, Charles Clifford	9 Tilton Pl.
Oct. 18, 1915.	Pinkham, Ruth Griffith (Mrs. A. W.) .	311 Western Ave.
May 18, 1915.	Richardson, George Edward	7 Mason St.
Nov. 15, 1915.	Roberts, Maria Elizabeth (Mrs. R. E.) .	15 Aborn Pl.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Sheehan, Joseph Cornelius	36 Temple Pl.
Nov. 15, 1915.	Shorey, Miss Susan Elvina	70 High Rock St.
Oct. 18, 1915.	Small, Miss Madeline	57 Johnson St.
Jan. 18, 1915.	Smith, Helen Emery Cruikshank (Mrs. M. C.)	5 Cobbet Pl.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Sprague, Charles Henry	33 Walker Road, Swampscott, Mass.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Sprague, Howard Burnham	33 Walker Road, Swampscott, Mass.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Vassar, James Hervey	52 Whiting St.
Oct. 18, 1915.	Walker, Charles H.	165 Washington St.
Oct. 18, 1915.	Walker, Maude Pevear (Mrs. C. H.)	165 Washington St.
Apr. 20, 1915.	Winship, Addison Leslie	Boston City Club, 6 Ashburton Pl., Boston

SUMMARY

January 12, 1916

Honorary Members	4
Life Members	72
Members	650
Total	<hr/> 726

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Submitted by DAVID DEMAREST

The interest in the Lynn Historical Society has been kept up during the year just passed, as shown by the slight increase in membership, by the good attendance at the regular monthly meetings and by the active support given by the members of the Council. The election of one new life member and fifty new annual members has increased the membership to 745, a net gain of twelve for the year. All this, in spite of the resignation of sixteen members and the death of two honorary, three life and eighteen annual members. This increase in interest shows how essential to the life of our community the Society has become. The subjects considered at the monthly meetings have been very interesting; a good audience has been in attendance.

The Annual Meeting was held Wednesday, January 13th. After the election of the officers for the ensuing year and the reading of the reports of the officers and chairmen of committees, Miss Ellen Mudge Burrill gave many stereopticon views of historical interest of portions of the State House in Boston.

At the meeting of February 11th, the address was given by Mr. John Albree on "Some Books and Other Curious Things."

Mr. Theodore C. Tebbetts was the speaker for the meeting of March 11th, the subject being, "The Peoples of

Southeastern Europe." He gave a full account of the various races between Vienna and Constantinople.

At the meeting of April 8th, Mr. Walter Measday gave an address on "The Making of a Shoe from Pelt to Welt."

At the meeting of May 13th, Miss Helen Foster gave a short memorial of Mr. Charles Francis Adams, an honorary member of the Society. A short memorial of Curtis Guild, Jr., also an honorary member of the Society, was read by Mr. Fred A. Wilson. The address of the evening was given by Capt. John L. Parker on "The Surrender of Lee at the Appomattox."

The first meeting in the Fall, October 14th, was addressed by Mr. Henry Fuller Tapley upon "An Old New England Town as seen by Joseph Lye, Cordwainer."

The November 11th meeting was addressed by Miss Lizzie Small Watts of this Society, upon "The Homes of Yesterday."

The last meeting of the year, December 9th, was addressed by Mr. Charles E. Mann, of Malden, on "An Old Essex Road in Story, Legend and Songs."

Council Meetings have been held on the third Monday evening of each month and these meetings have been well attended, and the members have shown interest in the welfare of the Society.

No summer outings were held this year, contrary to custom, on account of the cold, wet weather.

The Bay State Historical League invited the Society to attend its meeting at Plymouth, Mass., June 12th. This invitation was accepted by two delegates and by the President, Mr. Woodbury, who was elected Vice President of the League.

The Society has also been represented by delegates

at the meetings of the Bay State Historical League at Milton, January 16th; South Framingham, April 10th; and Billerica, October 10th.

The invitation from Christ's Church, Boston, to attend service there Easter Sunday was accepted by fifteen members.

The social functions of the Society include the following: Annual Reception, February 22nd; Lawn Party, June 17th, to raise funds for the Society. (This, on account of the inclement weather, had to be held in doors and thus was not so profitable) and the informal "open house" of every Saturday afternoon during the Fall and early Winter. All these affairs were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

In conclusion, I should like to say that the interest in the Society has been fostered by the well-directed working together of the officers and committees and the enthusiastic support of the members.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash balance January 15, 1915, received from		
Mr. Warren M. Breed, former Treasurer . . .	\$248	37
From dues and admission fees	1,290	00
Portraits for 1914 register	199	50
Special contributions	74	25
From sale of registers	30	70
Bequest of Mrs. Kate P. Tibbetts	100	00
Lawn party	160	50
Dagyr & Breed tablets	45	00
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		\$2,148 32

EXPENDITURES

Printing	\$259	00
Fuel and light	110	45
Water	15	65
Janitor	200	04
Repairs	43	75
Insurance	35	86
Interest	327	40
Secretary, clerical assistance	20	85
Lawn party	39	84
Publication 1914 Register	422	04
Receptions	62	42
Necrology	68	50
Copying Town Records	72	84
Miscellaneous	47	25
Paid on note at bank	200	00
Balance on hand	222	43
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		\$2,148 32

Treasurer's Statement

ASSETS

Real estate on Green street	\$15,846	91
Library, furniture, fixtures, etc.	2,500	00
Site of fort of 1642 and parcels of land at Lynnhurst	300	00
Cash in bank	222	43
Dues for year ending July 1st, 1916	188	00
Dues overdue	78	00
Due from new members	16	00
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		\$19,151 34

LIABILITIES

Life membership fund	\$4,050	00
Mortgage	5,000	00
Temporary loan	1,500	00
Net surplus	8,601	34
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		\$19,151 34

Respectfully submitted,

January 12, 1916

GUSTAVUS ATTWILL, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIANS

That the value of the Collection of Historic Articles and the Library is continually increasing is shown in the growth in interest in these collections by members as well as visitors from distant parts of the country. During the year many valuable additions have been received. The Custodians would welcome gifts, particularly those of local historical interest. The rubbish of to-day is the treasure of to-morrow. The following is a list of donors :

Charles A. Brown, Edward E. Chase, Chief Fire Department, Micajah P. Clough, Annie Mary (Lloyd) Degen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dolbeare, Smith Downing, W. Howard Dearborn, Capt. Henry Grover, Harry F. Hayes, Sallie H. Hacker, Julia P. Hood, Mrs. George Foster, Estate of Ann Elizabeth Ladd, Mrs. Lucinda Mudge Lummus, Israel Augustus Newhall, Mrs. Ann Augusta Newhall, Mrs. Guilford S. Newhall, Estate of Mrs. Howard Mudge Newhall, Mrs. Mary Lewis Oliver, Mrs. William Hastings Russell, Frank Soule, Charles S. Viall, Capt. John G. Warner.

Pamphlets from Essex Institute, New York Public Library, New England Historical Genealogical Society, Lynn Public Library, Maine Historical Society, Yale University Press, Medford Historical Society, New York State Historical Association, Topsfield Historical Society, Hon. Robert S. Rantoul.

WILLIAM S. BURRILL, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGY

The Committee on Genealogy would again remind the members of the Society that all have not yet contributed to the desired increase of our genealogical collection. That some are able to furnish their ancestral lines, who have not already done so, there can be no doubt. If the original idea of assembling the genealogies of all the members can be carried out, Lynn will possess an unequalled treasure in that direction.

It has been the aim of this committee to make its genealogical records so complete and perfect that those who may desire to examine them can rely upon their accuracy with the same confidence they would accord to the original records. For this reason we solicit the aid of the members of the Society in preparing their family records, understanding that while they can help us, the committee can and will help them.

The committee has held five meetings during the year, and while we have not made the progress that was hoped for, it is encouraging to be able to state that there has been a gain over that of last year, and we have assurances that the good work will be continued. A list of our genealogies was published in 1903, and an additional list in 1915. It is proposed that hereafter the list of additions for each year will be published in the annual reports of the Society. Up to the close of the year members of the Society have furnished their ancestral lines to the number of nineteen, for which the committee is pleased to make thankful acknowledgment.

For the Committee,

JOHN LORD PARKER, *Chairman.*

Below is given the names of the ancestors and descendants to be added to the previous reports:—

DESCENDANT	ANCESTOR
Allen, Eliza Maria (Fry)	Joseph Boyce
Breed, Priscilla Ann	Allen Breed
Bruce, Webster	Gerrit Van Swearingen
Clough, Harriet (Kelly)	Francis Cooke
	John Vinton
Clough, Micajah Pratt	Thomas Newhall
Cushman, John Souther	Robert Cushman
	Griffin Crafts
Goodell, Abner	Robert Goodell
Hawkes, Nathan Mortimer	Richard Pratt
Hawks, Edward Clinton	Adam Hawkes
Hawks, James Dudley	Adam Hawkes
Lewis, Carrie (Shillaber)	Adam Hawkes
Macfarlane, George Sidney	William Bradford
	(Baron) Ernest George Von Kolcreuth
	James Smith
Pinkham, Arthur Wellington	Richard Pinkham
Sprague, Henry Breed	Edward Sprague
Viall, Charles	Thomas Newhall

NECROLOGIES

Submitted by the Committee on Necrology, WEBSTER BRUCE *Chairman.*

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS

Charles Francis Adams was born in Boston, May 27, 1835 and died in Washington, D. C., March 20, 1915.

His genealogy and record as a public man are too well-known to need recapitulation here. His sole connection with Lynn lies in the fact that one of his ancestors, Adam Hawkes, was an early settler and farmer in this city. Having, on one occasion, expressed, as President of the Massachusetts Historical Society, to our President, Dr. C. J. H. Woodbury, a special interest in the Register of the Lynn Historical Society, Mr. Adams was elected an honorary member thereof September 10, 1913.

He never attended any of its meetings, but contributed to its library a number of his publications.

FREDERICK ELISHA BAKER

Frederick Elisha Baker, the son of Ezra and Jennie (Dexter) Baker was born in Lynn, July 13, 1853, and died in Windham, N. H., July 1, 1915.

After a course in the public schools of Lynn he entered Wilbraham Academy.

During most of his life he made his home in his native city, though he resided for a time in Somerset, Mass., and in Windham, New Hampshire.

Mr. Baker was widely and most favorably known from his connection with the real estate and insurance business and his sound judgment on all matters pertaining to this business was generally recognized. For many years he was associated with his father as Ezra Baker & Son; then as Baker, Marshman & Baker; but, upon the death of his father, the firm became merged into the company of Silsbee, Baker & Geer; later as Silsbee, Baker, Geer & Ingalls, which became by far the strongest of its kind in Lynn.



HANNAH (POPE) BREED

Mr. Baker was twice married; first to Lucy A. Clough of Lynn on October 2, 1883; and second to Julia M. Ober of Lynn on January 18, 1897. By the former wife he had one daughter, Marion Baker, who was married to A. Shirley Black of this city.

Mr. Baker was associated with the Central Congregational Church and was a member of the Oxford Club and of the Lynn Historical Society, being one of the charter members of each of the latter organizations.

HANNAH POPE BREED

Mrs. Hannah Pope Breed was born at Danvers, June 2, 1828, the daughter of Nathaniel and Abi (Preston) Pope, and died at Lynn, February 11, 1915.

She was educated in the high school at Danvers, and came to Lynn in 1853, where she taught for many years in Master King's School.

She was married to Dr. Bowman Bigelow Breed, October 20, 1859, and during the Civil War spent much of her time with him in the South. She was a charter member of the Lynn Women's Club, a member of the Central Congregational Church, and became a member of the Lynn Historical Society, April 22, 1903.

She had six children, of which Isaiah, Bowman Sinclair and Alice Pope died in early childhood. Marian Keene, Preston Hamilton and Dr. Nathaniel Pope are still living.

She was a descendant in the seventh generation from Joseph Pope, who came from England in 1634 in the "Mary and John." In 1637 he received a grant of lands in West Danvers, and in 1658 he and his wife Gertrude were before the court for attending Quaker Meeting. In 1662 they were excommunicated for their adherence to that sect. Mrs. Breed's line of ancestry was through Nathaniel Pope⁶, her father; Elijah⁵; Nathaniel⁴; Joseph³; Joseph²; and Joseph¹.

ISABEL MORGAN BREED

Miss Isabel Morgan Breed, born in Lynn, August 8, 1867, died in Lynn, May 27, 1915, was the daughter of Henry and Sarah (Holder) Breed. Miss Breed was graduated from the Lynn Classical High School in 1885, being valedictorian of her class, and in 1889 was graduated from the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University with the degree of A. B. From 1891 to 1903 she was an instructor of classics in the Stetson High School in Randolph. She was a thorough student and devoted much of her time to literary pursuits, though she was prominent in social, club and church affairs.

Miss Breed was a member of the Washington Street Baptist Church and held various offices in the Woman's Missionary Association, including that of president. She served as president of the Ladies' Library Association of Randolph, 1902-3; as vice president of the North Shore Club, 1903-6; as secretary of the Corporation of the Lynn Home for Aged Women for a number of years until the time of her death; and from 1904-9 was secretary of the Chapter of the Third Plantation of the Daughters of the Revolution. She was admitted to membership in the Lynn Historical Society, Dec. 30, 1901, to which she contributed the following papers:—*Ebenezer Breed* (1902); *Lynn Harbor* (1902); *Birds of Lynn and Vicinity* (1902); *Front Street, Now Broad Street* (1905); and *Some Distinguished Visitors to Lynn* (1912).

On the paternal side her line of ancestry is Allen¹, Allen², Samuel³, Benjamin⁴, Abraham⁵, Joseph Bassett⁶ and Henry⁷ Breed.

Her maternal line of descent was from Christopher Holder who came to America in 1656.

CHARLES HENRY CHASE.

Charles Henry Chase, bookkeeper, trustee of the Lynn Public Library and a tireless church and Y. M. C. A. worker, was born in Swansey, N. H., October 26, 1847, and died suddenly while on a visit to Asbury Grove, June 20, 1915.

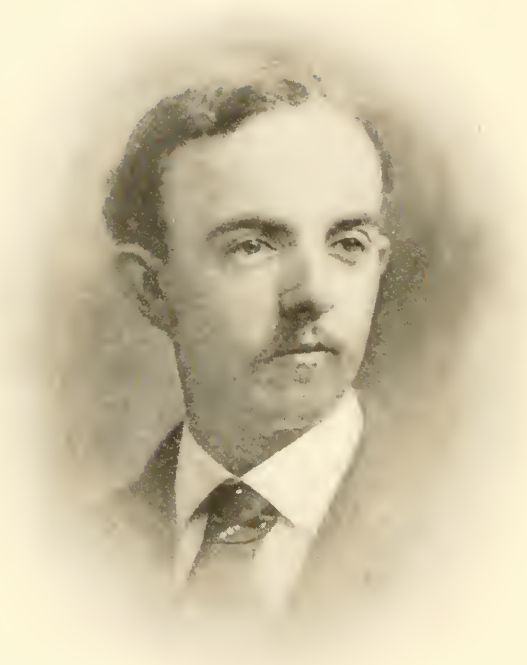
Mr. Chase came to Lynn at an early age. He entered the employment of S. S. Ireson in 1862, was with B. F. Spinney from 1875-1880 having charge of the cutting department at Norway, Me., and with John Donallan & Son, morocco manufacturers, as bookkeeper, 1881-1897, returning to them after their reorganization in Boston as John E. Donallan & Co., in the leather and shoe finding business and remained with them until his death.

Mr. Chase was for thirty years scribe of Lynn Encampment, No. 58, I. O. O. F., which he with others was instrumental in instituting. He was a member of Richard W. Drown Lodge of Odd Fellows since 1880, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Lynn Historical Society since December 19, 1910. He was a hard working member of the Boston Street Methodist Episcopal Church, having held the positions of Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School treasurer, church collector and steward, and for eighteen years was recording secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Chase was married October 31, 1872, to Nellie Poole, who survives him with their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Poole (Chase) Hollis.

Though most devoted to his home and family and prominent in religious and fraternal organizations, despite the exacting demands of an



ISABEL MORGAN BREED



ISAIAH CLARKSON CHASE

active business life, Mr. Chase had for a long period of years served the city with great acceptance in various official capacities. For seven years he had been a member of the School Committee, and for three years a member of the Common Council with the distinction of serving as president of that latter body for two years. In 1893, Mr. Chase was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Lynn Public Library and filled the position of secretary of that body until his death with exemplary fidelity and judgment. The interests of the Library were to him most dear, and he felt the greatest pride in its growth and prosperity. And well he might, for the policy and achievements of the Lynn Public Library for almost a quarter of a century had been largely of his conception.

Mr. Chase was a descendant of Thomas Chadwell, one of the early settlers of Lynn.

ISAIAH CLARKSON CHASE

Isaiah Clarkson Chase, a member of the Lynn Historial Society since October 15, 1906, and the son of Benjamin P. and Elizabeth Collins (Ingalls) Chase, was born in Lynn, January 29, 1847, and died at his home, 206 Ocean street, December 14, 1915. He was educated in his native city and was graduated from the Lynn High School. At different times in his career he was clerk in a retail store, then in the Lynn Post Office, and finally was bookkeeper in the shoe factory of John Shaw 2nd & Brother. During the latter years of his life he retired from active business.

Mr. Chase married at Peabody, January 11, 1883, Grace Greenwood Marshall who survives him.

Mr. Chase was a member of the Quaker Church by birth, but was later affiliated with the First Universalist Parish of Lynn, and was a member of the Men's Club of that Society. He was a member of the Bay State Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., and of the Oxford Club whose building was erected on the site of his ancestral home.

His descent from Edmund Ingalls was through his mother, Elizabeth Collins (Ingalls) Chase⁷ John Ingalls⁶, Jacob Ingalls⁵, Jacob Ingalls⁴, Nathaniel Ingalls³, Robert Ingalls² and Edmund Ingalls¹.

From Richard Hood his line of descent was also through his mother, Elizabeth Collins (Ingalls) Chase⁷, Anna (Collins) Ingalls⁶, Elizabeth (Phillips) Collins⁵, Rebecca (Hood) Phillips⁴, Benjamin Hood³, John Hood² and Richard Hood¹.

MARTHA ELIZABETH (PARROTT) CLOUGH

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth (Parrott) Clough, the daughter of Marshall S. and Nancy R. Parrott, was born in Lynn, March 18, 1851, and died at her home 28 Baltimore street, October 19, 1915.

She was married in Lynn on September 30, 1880, to Orville A. Clough.

For many years she was engaged in the millinery business in Lynn and Swampscott.

Mrs. Clough was a member of the Central Congregational Church and was earlier affiliated with the Chestnut Street Congregational Church. For twenty-five years she was at the head of the Primary Department of the Sunday School of the Chestnut Street Church, and was afterwards connected with the Sunday School, the Ladies' Aid Society and the Flower Mission of the Central Church, and was a member of the Barrett Christian Temperance Union, and a life member of the Home Missionary Society. She was also enrolled in the Maine Club and in the Lynn Historical Society, the date of her admission into the latter organization being March 24, 1902.

ANNIE MARY (LLOYD) DEGEN

Mrs. Annie Mary (Lloyd) Degen, daughter of Joseph Atwood and Annie Bickford (Mudge) Lloyd, was born in Lynn, July 11, 1837, and died at Newton Centre, May 20, 1915.

She attended the Lynn Academy and the Lynn High School.

June 10, 1857, she was married at the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Lynn by Rev. Henry V. Degen, father of the groom, to Henry Dutton Degen, formerly of Lynn. She was the mother of four children: Lloyd Russell, Christine (Mrs. John Quincy Adams of South Orange, N. J.), Henry Vassall, and Bertrand Vassall (of Brookline).

Mrs. Degen after her marriage removed from Lynn and resided in South Reading, from 1857 to 1869; in Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1869 to 1873; in South Orange, N. J., from 1873 to 1888; and at Newton Centre, from the latter until her decease.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Newton Centre Woman's Club, the New England Deaconess Association, and of the Lynn Historical Society, being admitted to the latter society September 16, 1912.

Mrs. Degen was the eighth in descent from Thomas¹ Mudge, born in England about 1624, who settled in Malden, Mass., prior to 1657. The family line is as follows; John², Deacon John³, John⁴, Enoch⁵, Rev. Enoch⁶, and Anne Bickford⁷ Mudge, whose husband was Joseph Atwood Lloyd.



CURTIS GUILD

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Curtis Guild, Jr., journalist, soldier, former governor and ambassador to Russia, was born in Boston, February 2, 1860, and died at his home, 124 Marlboro Street, Boston, April 6, 1915. He was the son of Curtis and Sarah Crooker (Cobb) Guild. In 1881 he was graduated from Harvard where he was prominent as reader and debater, actor in Greek plays and Hasty Pudding Club theatricals, champion of the University in fencing, editor of the Harvard *Crimson* and Harvard *Lampoon*, and Class Day Orator.

He succeeded his father as editor and publisher of the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*. In 1884, he became a member of the Republican City Committee; in 1895, he served as Chairman of the Republican State Convention, and in 1896, he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention. Toured the Western States with Roosevelt, then a candidate for vice president, and attained a national reputation. Elected Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts in 1902, and served three years. Elected Governor in 1905 and held that office three years.

Was Lieutenant of Boston Lancers; Adjutant of Massachusetts 6th Regiment; Lieutenant Colonel and Inspector General of the 7th Army Corps, U. S. Volunteers; Brigadier General of the Staff of Governor Wolcott. In the war with Spain he went to Cuba as Adjutant.

Received LL. D. from Holy Cross College and Williams College, and Doctor of Theology from University of Geneva, while abroad in 1909; also Iron Crown of Lombardy from the King of Italy. Special ambassador to Mexico in 1910. From 1911 to 1913 served as ambassador to Russia, where he received the order of St. Alexander from the Czar.

He was elected an honorary member of the Lynn Historical Society September 10, 1913.

On June 1, 1892, he married Charlotte Howe Johnson, daughter of Edward Crosby Johnson, and spent many summers at Nahant where Mr. Johnson had a summer home. They had no children.

Mr. Guild was a descendant of John Guild (1616-1682) of Scotland who came to this country in 1636, through Curtis⁷, Curtis⁶, Moses⁵, Moses⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel² and John¹.

CHARLES FREDERICK HOLDER, LL. D.

Charles Frederick Holder, LL. D., widely known as a naturalist and writer, was born in Swampscott, August 5, 1851, and died at Pasadena, Cal., October 10, 1915. He was educated at the Friends School, Providence, R. I., Allen's Classical School, West Newton, Mass., and the

United States Naval Academy, Class of 1869. He received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Chicago in May, 1892; also the gold medal from the Academie des Sports of France in 1911.

He was Assistant Curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York City until 1875. On account of his health he went to southern California in 1885. At the time of his death he was Honorary Curator of the Throop College of Technology at Pasadena, Cal., and he was also a former President of the Pasadena Board of Education and a Trustee of Throop College. Shortly before his death, his friends raised a fund of fifty thousand dollars for establishing a Chair of Biology in his honor, at the Throop College of Technology.

He was a member of a great number of scientific societies and other organizations, among which was Fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences; The National Geographic Society; The Linnaean Society; The Academy of Sciences at Pasadena, of which he was President; The American Fisheries Society; The American Scenic and Historical Preservation Society; The American Game Protective and Propagation Society: Vice President of The Audubon Society of California; The Valley Hunt Club of Pasadena; Vice President of the British Sea Anglers' Society of London; Honorary Member of The Glasgow Sea Anglers' Club; The British Sea Anglers' Society; The Fly Fishers' Club of London; The Aransas Pass Tarpon Club; The Casting Club of France; The Rod and Reel Club of Southern California; The Asbury Park Rod and Reel Club; The Southern California Light Tackle Club; The Twilight Club of Pasadena; The Sunset Club of Los Angeles, and The Authors' Club of London.

He founded the Tournament of Roses that brought great fame to Pasadena. He had been a director of the State Normal College, and was President of the Pasadena Conservation Society. He became a member of the Lynn Historical Society July 21, 1913.

Professor Holder prepared a paper on "The Early Quakers of New England, with an historical sketch of Christopher Holder" which was read by Miss Sallie H. Hacker at the meeting of the Society, April 10, 1902.

Among his published writings are the following books: "The Channel Islands of California"; "The Marooner"; "Fish Stories"; "The Game Fishes of the Pacific Coast"; "The Recreations of a Sportsman"; "Life in the Open in Southern California"; "Big Game at Sea"; "The Log of a Sea Angler"; "Life of Louis Agassiz"; "The Adventures of Torqua"; "The Luminous Animals and Plants (Living Lights)"; "Elements of Zoology"; "A Strange Company"; "Stories of Nature"; "An Isle of Summer"; "The Game Fishes of the World"; "Stories of Animal Life"; "The Treasure Divers"; "The Big Game



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Fishes of America"; "The Boy Anglers"; "Angling"; "Half Hours with Nature (The Lower Animals)"; "Half Hours with Nature (Fishes and Reptiles)"; "Half Hours with Nature" (The Birds and Mammals)"; "Leading American Men of Science"; "Marvels of Animal Life"; "The Ivory King"; "Around Pasadena"; "A Frozen Dragon"; "Life of Charles Darwin"; "Along the Florida Reef"; "Handbook of Submarine Gardens"; "Marine Animals of the Pacific Coast"; "The Quakers in England and America"; "Salt Water Game Fishing," and the "Holders of Holderness."

He was the son of Joseph Basset Holder, M. D., and Emily A. Gove of Swampscott. Was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ufford of Brooklyn, N. Y., November 8, 1879, who survives him. They had one child, Emily Eaton, born December 4, 1884 and died April 6, 1885.

He was a descendant of Christopher Holder, one of the first Friends to visit America, who was born in Winterbourne, England, in 1631, and died in 1688. His fifth great grandfather, Isaiah Breed was at one time the owner of all the land fronting on Lynn Beach.

His line of descent from Christopher Holder was through Joseph Basset⁷, Aaron Lummus⁶, Richard⁵, Daniel⁴, John³, Christopher², and Christopher¹.

On his mother's side he was descended from Edmund Johnson of Poontypool, Wales, through Emily Gove¹¹, John C. Gove¹⁰, Moses Gove⁹, Daniel Gove⁸, Daniel Gove⁷, Ruth Johnson⁶, Edmund Johnson⁵, Peter Johnson⁴, Edmund Johnson³, John Johnson,² and Edmund Johnson¹.

EUNICE WELLS (HEALEY) HUDSON

Mrs. Eunice Wells (Healey) Hudson, the daughter of Wells and Elizabeth (Peabody) Healey was born in Hampton Falls, N. H., June 26, 1837 and died in Boston, December 5, 1915.

On August 23, 1871, she was married in Portland, Maine, to John Elbridge Hudson, president of the American Bell Telephone Co. (1889-1900,) who died October 1, 1900.

Her church affiliation was with Trinity Episcopal Church in Boston. She became a life member of the Lynn Historical Society, October 7, 1913. As her emigrant ancestor, William Healey (1613-1683) and later her husband, John Elbridge Hudson (Lynn 1839-Beverly 1900) both lived in Lynn, she took this method of indicating her interest in the history of the old town, of which she was never a resident.

She was descended in the 7th generation from William Healey through Wells⁶, Newell⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel² and William¹ Healey.

JEROME INGALLS

Jerome Ingalls, a prominent real estate and insurance man, and a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society, was born September 25, 1840 and died at his residence, 229 Ocean street, January 25, 1915.

Mr. Ingalls was the youngest son of Theophilus Ingalls of Lynn and Hannah (Warden) Ingalls, of Marblehead and was born on Chestnut street, near Union, not far from the sites of the other Ingalls' homes. When about five years old his father died, and a few years later his mother married Ebenezer Brown. He was educated in the public schools of this city and was graduated from the high school in 1856. His first employment was in the Bank of Mutual Redemption, in Boston. Later he entered the shoe factory of Benjamin F. Doak, on Exchange street, Lynn, going into the packing room. Industry, united with the thrift that he had displayed from early boyhood, put him ahead rapidly and in 1862 he went into shoe manufacturing on his own account. Although his wages had been small, he had managed to save about \$800 and borrowing \$200 from his eldest brother, Oliver, he interested Mr. Doak in joining him as special partner, and set up business on Exchange street, occupying the Moses F. Breed factory which stood on the site of the Lynn Institution for Savings. His business venture proved highly successful, and within three years he was able to carry on the business without the financial aid of his partner who withdrew and in subsequent years Jerome Ingalls became one of the most important shoe manufacturers of Lynn, moving to larger and larger quarters and finally building his own large factory on Union street. For many years the business yielded large returns, but with the general industrial depression starting in 1873, conditions became adverse, and Mr. Ingalls was compelled to wind up his business in 1882. Discouraged over the prospects of the shoe business, he made a fresh start by entering the real estate and insurance business, forming a partnership with Charles H. Boardman as Boardman & Ingalls. In this business, Mr. Ingalls was again successful, becoming recognized as a leading authority upon the valuation of real estate in Lynn and vicinity.

His firm experienced many changes. After the retirement of Mr. Boardman it was carried on by Mr. Ingalls with other partners and finally by himself, becoming one of the two leading concerns of Lynn, the other being that of Silsbee, Baker & Geer with which he united in 1903, as Silsbee, Baker, Geer & Ingalls, which continued as such until 1911, when Mr. Baker and Mr. Ingalls retired, Mr. Silsbee having died previously. After retirement, Mr. Ingalls devoted himself to the management of his property and that of numerous funds of which he was trustee.

In his domestic life Mr. Ingalls was singularly happy. In 1864 he married Emma Renton, of Groveland and immediately afterwards built



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the house on Ocean street where he lived to the time of his death. There were born his sons, Walter Renton, Robert Collyer and Harry Creighton and his daughters, Alice and Charlotte.

Jerome Ingalls took a keen interest in politics and in civic affairs and social life. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Lodge of Free Masons, of the Oxford Club and of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was baptized in the Episcopal Church which he attended during boyhood, but when a young man he became interested in the First Universalist Church, and during the remainder of his life was a staunch and generous supporter of it.

He belonged to a family that has lived in Lynn ever since the first settlement, the progenitor Edmund Ingalls being among the small band that planted itself here in 1629. He traced his lineage from Edmund¹ Ingalls through Nathaniel², Joseph³, John⁴, Abner⁵ and Theophilus⁶, his father.

ASA JUSTUS JOHNSON

Asa Justus Johnson, a prominent merchant, and a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society, died at his home, 137 Elmwood road, Swampscott, March 4, 1915. He was born in Lynn, August 23, 1857, the son of Christopher Asa, of Lynn, and Laura (Rollins) Johnson, of Gardiner, Maine. Mr. Johnson was educated in the Lynn Public Schools, attending the Whiting Grammar School under Master Chase. He entered the clothing business in the employ of B. H. Currier, and in 1878 formed a partnership with B. W. Currier, operating a number of clothing stores in Lynn and surrounding towns. In 1914, he sold his interest in the clothing business and entered into partnership with Charles S. Sanborn, continuing under the firm name of Burrows & Sanborn, one of the oldest department stores in this city.

In 1880 he married Addie Mabel Harwood, who, with one son, Charles Hudson Johnson, survive him.

He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Odd Fellows, the Elks, the Oxford Club, the Tedesco Club, the Budget, the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a trustee of the Universalist Church, a trustee of the Commonwealth Savings Bank and a director of the Manufacturers' National Bank.

He was descended in the ninth generation on the maternal side from James Rollins, who came to this country in 1634 and settled in Ipswich. On the paternal side he was descended from the Johnson family of Marblehead.

OLIVE AUGUSTA (HEARD) LIBBEY

Mrs. Olive Augusta (Heard) Libbey was born at North Berwick, Maine, October 2, 1846, was married in Lynn to George Elliott Libbey, December 22, 1868, and died at her home, 84 Silsbee street, April 26, 1915. In childhood she moved with her parents to Berwick, Maine, and later to Lynn. She was engaged in the florist business, and for many years conducted conservatories at Glenmere.

She united with the First Universalist Church, later affiliating with the First Church of Christian Scientists of Lynn, and was a member of the Mother Church of Boston.

Mrs. Libbey served on the board of directors of the Home for Aged Women, was identified with the Associated Charities for many years, and was deeply interested in all branches of charity work of the city. She was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, and Beulah Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Lynn Chamber of Commerce. She was elected a member of the Lynn Historical Society, May 19, 1902.

She was a descendant of the English emigrant John Heard (Hurd), a resident of York County, Maine, in 1637. In 1652 he received a grant of land in Dover, N. H., where he settled. She is survived by her husband, one son and three grandchildren.

WILLIAM WIRT LUMMUS

William Wirt Lummus, son of Thomas Jefferson and Abigail Makepeace (Newhall) Lummus, was born in Lynn, July 23, 1837, and died in the city of his birth, March 17, 1915.

He received his education in the public schools of Lynn, and then studied architecture with Edward C. Cabot in Boston. He was a government architect in Washington, D. C., in the years 1863-5, and, during the next year, was a designer of monumental work with J. G. Batterson in Hartford, Conn. With the exception of these four years, Mr. Lummus always made his residence in Lynn. He had his office in the old Union Bank building on State Street, in Boston, having his clientage in Boston and vicinity. He was architect for the Fitchburg Railroad under President Stearns and his successor. Many residential and business houses in Lynn of twenty-five or more years ago were erected from his plans. A notable piece of monumental work of his design is the Soldiers' Monument at Jamaica Plain.

He was a member of the Military Organization of Government Clerks while in Washington, D. C., and belonged to the Athenian Club, the Exploring Circle of Lynn, and the Lynn Historical Society, being one of its charter members.



OLIVE AUGUSTA (HEARD) LIBBEY

Mr. Lummus married, January 9, 1867, Lucinda Maria Mudge of Lynn, and to them were born two sons: Walter Ellington and Arthur Milton. His wife and eldest son survive him.

He was of the seventh generation from Edward Lummus, a soldier in the Pequot War, who came from Wales in 1635, in the "Susan and Ellen", and settled at Ipswich. His line of ancestry is Thomas Jefferson⁶, Dr. Aaron⁶, John⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², and Edward¹.

EMMA FRANCES (PAGE) MOWER

Mrs. Emma Frances (Page) Mower, a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society, was born in Boston, August 8, 1851, and died in Lynn, March 17, 1915. She was the daughter of Alvin R. and Dorcas (Snow) Page, and was married to Earl A. Mower, of Lynn, April 12, 1887.

She was educated in public and private schools in Boston, and resided at Boston, Swampscott, and of late years at Lynn.

She was a member of the Church of the Advent, of Boston.

Mrs. Mower was greatly interested in genealogy, and had served the Society as a valued member of that committee.

Her eminent ancestors in this country, born in England, were John Page, died at Haverhill, Nov. 23, 1687; Elder William Brewster, died at Plymouth, April 10, 1644; Stephen Hopkins, died at Plymouth in 1644; Percival Lowell, died at Newbury, January 8, 1665; Governor Thomas Prentice, died at Plymouth, March 29, 1673; Nicholas Snow, died at Eastham, November 15, 1676; Captain John Johnson, died at Roxbury, September 30, 1659.

FRANCIS STEWART NEWHALL

Francis Stewart Newhall, son of the late George T. and Harriet C. (Trask) Newhall, was born in Lynn, December 4, 1860.

He received his early education in the public schools of Lynn, and was graduated from the Lynn High School after which he continued his studies at the Chauncy Hall School in Boston. He entered the employ of John G. Warner of this city, and later was engaged in the hide business in Boston. In his later years he was associated with William E. Neal, as Assistant National Bank Examiner. Mr. Newhall was never married, and was one of the original members of the Oxford Club, a member of Master Chase's Schoolboys' Association, and a member of the Lynn Historical Society since February 20, 1900.

His death occurred after a short illness at his residence, 18 Baltimore street, February 20, 1915.

KITTIE MAY (KNOX) NEWHALL

Mrs. Kittie May (Knox) Newhall was born at Lawrence, October 9, 1856, and died at Lynn, February 6, 1915. She was the daughter of Otis and Martha (Furbush) Knox of Lawrence, and she resided in that city until about 1877, when she removed to Lynn and there resided until her death. She attended the high school in Lawrence, but on account of ill-health was not enabled to graduate.

January 20, 1880, she was married to Howard Mudge Newhall, of Lynn, the first Recording Secretary and one of the organizers of the Lynn Historical Society. Mrs. Newhall was a woman of great industry and mental ability, and was ever of great assistance to her husband in the varied spheres of service which he rendered to his native city during an unusually active and beneficent life. She was keenly interested in the work of the Lynn Historical Society and was one of the members of the Voluntary Association who became members of the Incorporated Society, April 27, 1897.

Mrs. Newhall was active in ecclesiastical and philanthropic matters, and was a member of the Lynn Benevolent Society, the St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses of St. Stephen's Church, the North Shore Club, the Outlook Club and the Chapter of the Third Plantation of the Daughters of the Revolution. She was also deeply interested in the Lynn Home for Aged Women, and was on its Board of Management.

CHARLES WALLINGFORD PARKER

Charles Wallingford Parker, son of Charles and Mary Hildreth (Wallingford) Parker, was born in Framingham, June 27, 1831, and died at his home, 228 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, January 24, 1915.

He was educated at the Framingham Academy which he attended until he reached the age of sixteen, when he left home and entered the clothing store of Addison Macullar at Worcester, where he was the only employee. The firm moved to Boston in 1849 when Mr. Parker was admitted to the firm which was later incorporated and increased in extent. In connection with his business he made many trips to Europe, and he became very much interested in horticulture, in which he applied his skill and information to the development of his beautiful gardens at Marblehead Neck, on the estate where he made his summer home for many years.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, being President in the years 1911 and 1912, the Bostonian Society, the Massachusetts Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution,

the Unitarian Club, the Essex Institute, the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, the Algonquin Club, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He became a member of the Lynn Historical Society, September 20, 1909.

He married Mary Jane Schoff, November 30, 1854, by whom he had the following children: Mary Parker Taggard, Charles Schoff Parker, Herman Parker, Allston Parker, and Ross Parker, all of whom survive him except Allston, who died in infancy.

He was a descendant in the 8th generation from Thomas Parker who came to Lynn in the ship "Susan and Ellen" in 1635 and who died August 12, 1683, through Charles⁷, Josiah⁶, Peter⁶, John⁴, John³, Lieutenant Hananiah² and Thomas¹.

MARTHA GREEN ROBINSON

Miss Martha Green Robinson, daughter of Levi and Plœma (Green) Robinson of Wakefield, was born in Lynn, March 5, 1826 and died in Lynn, September 15, 1914. She was affiliated with the First Congregational Church, and was a member of the Lynn Historical Society since January 27, 1902. She resided at 19 Walden street. Miss Robinson traced her ancestry from Thomas¹ Green, who settled in Malden as early as 1651, through Samuel², Thomas³, Thomas⁴, Thomas⁵, Jeremiah⁶ and Plœma⁷ (Green) Robinson her mother.

HENRY WARREN ROGERS

Henry Warren Rogers, son of Warren and Elizabeth (Potter) Rogers, was born in Lynn, November 20, 1831, and died in Lynn, January 28, 1915.

He received his rudimentary education in the public schools of Lynn and of Marshfield, being a pupil in the former town under Master John Bachelder. He resided in Lynn until 1841, and during the next five years at Marshfield. He made his home at Medford, 1846-1855 when he returned to Lynn and continued to be a resident of his native city until his death.

He first took up the trade of ship carpenter in which he was engaged at Medford from 1846-1853. He then became a house carpenter which vocation he followed with marked success until 1879 when he established himself as an architect. It was in this profession that the best years⁷ of his active life were spent and he was preëminently successful. While acting as foreman for Nehemiah Lee, he built the Lincoln House in Swampscott and the Lynn residences of John B. Alley, William Melcher,

William Bassett and William G. S. Keene. As architect he designed and supervised the construction of the Boyden block, the Fabens block, all of the Strout buildings, the Dagyr block, the Barnard block, the Hurley buildings, the Pevear block, all of P. B. Magrane's buildings, the Lynn Hospital, the Aborn school, the Lewis school, the Pinkham Medical Laboratory, the Lynn Item building, and the Lynn Realty buildings numbered 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. These various structures greatly enhanced the valuation of Lynn, and were important centers of the industrial and commercial activities of the city.

He was always deeply interested in the welfare of his native city, and was a member of the Common Council in 1867 and of the School Committee from 1868-1878.

He joined the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in 1860, and was secretary of that church and of its Sunday school for many years. He was a member of Old Essex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and also the Lynn Historical Society, being one of its charter members.

Mr. Rogers was twice married: First, May 18, 1854 to Caroline Augusta Bates, daughter of Thomas and Eunice (Danforth) Bates who was born January 1, 1834 and died June 16, 1875; second, December 8, 1880, to Olive Ann Randall, of North Berwick, Maine. She was the daughter of Eliphalet and Phebe Chadbourne (Hurd) Randall. By his first wife he had three children: Henrietta Eunice, Hamilton Everett and Clarence Abel, who with his wife survive him.

He was a descendant in the 7th generation from John Rogers, who came over from England in the "Hercules" in 1635 and settled in Marshfield, through Warren⁶, Thomas⁵, Israel⁴, Timothy³, Timothy² and John¹.

EUGENE DEXTER RUSSELL

Eugene Dexter Russell, principal of the Lynn Classical High School, son of Uriah and Mary Elizabeth (Grant) Russell, was born in Somersworth, N. H., June 20, 1856, and died in Lynn, March 17, 1915. He was prepared for college in the high school of Watertown and was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1880. Mr. Russell devoted his entire life to education. He held the principalship successively of the high schools of Groton, Mass., Seymour, Connecticut, and Natick, Bradford, Wakefield and Waltham, Mass.

Mr. Russell had been president of the following educational organizations: The Classical and High School Associates; the Lynn Schoolmasters' Club; the Lynn Educational Association; the Lynn Teachers' Club; the Essex County Schoolmasters' Club; the Essex County



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Teachers' Institute; the Harvard Teachers' Association; the High School Masters' Club of Massachusetts; the Schoolmasters' Club of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts State Teachers' Association. To his devotion to education Mr. Russell added a keen love of music. At the time of his death he was president of the Händel and Hayden Society of Boston. He had been president of the Lynn Musical Association 1895-1898, president of the Lynn Oratorio Society through its entire existence 1902-1910. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Massachusetts Teachers' Annuity Guild, of which he had been a chief organizer; treasurer of the Friday Evening Club of Boston; member of the executive committee of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; member of Massachusetts Council of Education; Headmasters' Club of the United States; Mount Carmel Lodge A. F. & A. M.; the Whiting Club; the Harvard Club of Lynn, and a member of the Lynn Historical Society since December 20, 1909.

At Lowell, Mass., June 27, 1884, Mr. Russell married Mary Catherine Eno, who survives him with the following children: Eugene Wetherbee, Katherine, Marguerite, Dorothy and Robert Grant.

Mr. Russell traced his ancestry from Robert Russell who emigrated from Scotland and settled in Andover, through James², Thomas³, Thomas⁴, Uriah Ballard⁵, and Uriah⁶, his father.

SARAH STETSON (CASWELL) SPINNEY

Mrs. Sarah Stetson (Caswell) Spinney, daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Leonard) Caswell, was born in Taunton, May 2, 1835, and died in Lynn, August 15, 1915. She was graduated from the Taunton High School. On November 4, 1858, she was wedded to Benjamin Franklin Spinney, also a native of Taunton, and the following year changed their residence to Lynn where for about half a century Mr. Spinney has been identified with the shoe manufacturing, financial and philanthropic interests of the city.

Their children were an infant son, born and died April, 1863; Frank Caswell Spinney, born December 14, 1864; Louis Seaver Spinney, born April 15, 1870, died March 21, 1889.

Immediately on removing to Lynn, Mrs. Spinney and her husband became active members of the First Universalist Church. It is difficult indeed to enumerate the services which this noble Christian woman rendered in the various organizations of the Church to which, by inheritance, she was loyally attached, and in the many benevolent and charitable institutions of Lynn to which she contributed so generously and unostentatiously.

Mrs. Spinney was also a member of the Pullman Mission, the Woman's Union for Christian Work, the Associated Charities, the Lynn Woman's Club, the Houghton Horticultural Society and was a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society.

On her father's side her line of descent from Robert¹ Seaver of Roxbury (1608-1683) was through Samuel⁷ Caswell, Polly (Foster⁶) Seaver, Major William⁵ Seaver, William⁴ Seaver, Joshua³ Seaver, Joshua² Seaver and Robert¹ Seaver.

She was also descended from William¹ White through Samuel⁷ Caswell, Samuel⁶ Caswell, Zibiah⁵ (White) Caswell, Benjamin⁴ White, Daniel³ White, Captain Peregrine² White and William¹ White.

On her mother's side she was descended from James¹ Leonard (1620-1690) through Nancy⁷ (Leonard) Caswell, Deacon Nathaniel⁶, Colonel Nathaniel⁵, James⁴, Captain James³, Captain James² and James¹.

Four of her ancestors served in the Revolutionary War, to wit: Samuel⁶ Caswell, Major William⁵ Seaver, Colonel Nathaniel⁵ Leonard and Sergeant Nathaniel⁶ Leonard.

James Leonard, with his brother Henry Leonard, was associated with the Saugus Iron Works in 1651, but in the following year established the Taunton Iron Works, which continued under the managerial control of the Leonard family down to 1807.

ELEANOR OBER (KNOWLTON) STONE

Mrs. Eleanor Ober (Knowlton) Stone, a member of the Lynn Historical Society since October 17, 1904, was born in Beverly Farms, November 26, 1837, and died in Lynn, December 27, 1915. She was the daughter of Hezekiah and Eleanor (Ober) Knowlton and was married to Charles G. Stone, December 29, 1860. Mrs. Stone was educated in the public schools at Beverly Farms, where she lived until about 1857, when she removed to Lynn.

She was a member of the North Shore Club, the In-as-much Circle of the King's Daughters and the First Universalist Church, where she was especially interested in the Pullman Mission.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Caroline Stone Atherton.

LUCY HOVEY WINSLOW

Mrs. Lucy Hovey Winslow, a member of the Lynn Historical Society since February 16, 1903, was born in Lynn, November 11, 1867, the daughter of Edward Beecher and Emmeline Eaton (Holt) Hovey. She



LUCY (HOVEY) WINSLOW

attended the Lynn public schools and a business college in Boston. On September 22, 1892, she was married to Louis Martin Winslow. Mrs. Winslow was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution and the 1884 Club. She was also a member of the First Universalist Church, which she joined when she was sixteen years of age, and was a teacher in the Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Pullman Mission, and for ten years served as clerk of the church. Mrs. Winslow was greatly interested in the Lynn Historical Society, especially in the Society House, having served as a member of the Building Committee.

She died at her residence, 27 Nahant street, after a long illness, on August 19, 1915, and is survived by her husband and three children, Edward M., Herbert H. and Evelyn H., and a sister Helen H. Hovey.

CHARLES WILLARD WYMAN

Charles Willard Wyman, the son of Charles Wyman, was born in Salem, May 31, 1859, and died at his home, 12 Locust place, Lynn, April 4, 1915.

Mr. Wyman was engaged in the real estate business in this city and was a member of the Lynn Chamber of Commerce. He married (1) Phœbe Dolfiels in 1884 and (2) Isabell Patch in 1892. He left no children.

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AN OLD NEW ENGLAND TOWN AS SEEN BY JOSEPH LYE, Cordwainer

BY HENRY FULLER TAPLEY, October 14, 1915

The incidents presented in this paper have been chosen by me, a busy man, from the diary of Joseph Lye, bringing from the dim pages of the past the everyday happenings in the life of a Lynn shoemaker in the early part of the last century.

Joseph Lye was born March 20, 1792, and died unmarried April 10, 1834. He was one of nine children of Joseph Lye, cordwainer and farmer, (bapt. at Marblehead, February 4, 1759), and Anna Hart, who were married by the Reverend Obadiah Parsons, August 19, 1787. His grandfather was Joseph Lye, a Marblehead fisherman, who married Elizabeth Gray, January 19, 1758.

Authorities differ in regard to the services of the father in the Revolution. One statement has it that he, a seaman, was captured and confined in the ship Dartmoor; another that, while a private in the company of Captain Ezra Newhall, of the regiment of Colonel Mansfield, he was taken prisoner at Fort Washington.

The mother, Ann Hart, daughter of Joseph and Eunice (Burrill) Hart, was born in and probably married from the ancestral home that for so many years stood sheltered by the great buttonwood tree at the corner of the old Boston road and what was then Hart Lane and is now North Federal street. (Through the courtesy of the late Mrs. Howard Mudge Newhall, an oil painting by Joshua Sheldon, of the house and tree, has become the property of the Lynn Historical Society.)

Up to 1860, the Lye house stood just east of the Home for Aged Women, about which year it was removed to Whiting street, and is the second building on the westerly side from the Common. For some time I had supposed that the Lye house and shop were built by Joseph Lye, father of the diarist, soon after his return from the Revolutionary War. Apparently my supposition was unbased, for a deed has been found, dated June, 1783, which conveys to him, in consideration of £123 and six shillings, about one and one-half acres of land situated on the Common, and the right to the westerly end of the dwelling house standing on this land, with the liberty to pass and re-pass to and from any part of the westerly end; also one-half of the cellar under the east end of the dwelling house, and the privilege of using the well near house, and of passing and re-passing from the same; also from the west end of the barn with the land under the same; also an equal one-half part of the shoemaker's shop, with all the privileges and all the appurtenances; also to pay the taxes.

Joseph Lye, 2nd., died October 16, 1807, and his widow, Ann (Hart) Lye, was appointed administratrix of her husband's estate. The first account shows a valuation of \$5,437.74, of which \$4,930.83 was in real estate, and \$506.91 was personal property. It must be conceded that it was not a large estate for a woman with so many children. Her expenditures for various items are totaled \$322.78; and the sum of one dollar is itemized for stating, examining, allowing and recording this account and list of debts, and one dollar paid for allowing and recording the inventory. I fancy this might appear a small charge to our legal friends. Many years afterwards, in 1840, she, as widow of a Revolutionary soldier, received a pension of \$40 per year, which should cease at her death or upon her again marrying.

Further, under date of April 27, 1822, Joseph, the cordwainer, made an agreement with his mother, which expired at the end of the year, to pay her the sum of \$150 for the use of the following described property: one dwelling house, one barn with other outbuildings, two cows, eight acres of tillage, four acres of salt-marsh, seven acres of pasture, and also woodlot. No mention is made of poultry or swine, but these might have been included, as in my recollection they were always kept by the family. Ann Lye died October 17, 1848.

My connection with the Lye family is two-fold: my grandfather, Amos Tapley, having married the daughter, Elizabeth Lye, her sister, Sally Graves Lye, became the first wife of Joseph M. Fuller, brother to my maternal grandfather, James Fuller. Of related interest, also, as showing the close neighborhood of the family dwellings, as well as the one time low figure of the appraisal of property, is the following: Under date of June 2, 1822, appears an entry to the effect that Major Hitchings, William Chadwell and I. B. Chase appraised a lot of land belonging to our estate at \$250. My grandfather, Amos Tapley, accepted the land at this figure, and erected the house at the corner of Mall and North Common streets, long occupied by my father, and coming to me by inheritance,—and still in my ownership.

On that November morning, a century ago, had Mr. Lye looked across the windswept, unfenced, barren Common, and over pasture and marsh, he might have seen the sun rise in its majesty from the blue waters of the bay, his view thereof unobstructed except by a few buildings. Included in this outlook was a large field facing Summer street, and through which Prospect street was afterwards opened. This field, which extended to the harborside, had

long been part of the property of the family. His view from the rear of the place, as seen through the wide open doors of the great farm barn, would be the home pasture extending to the Salem Turnpike, beyond which practically the only group of buildings were those on the farm of Colonel Frederick Breed, on Boston street. From thence the fields extended to the northern range of hills, and Lover's Leap, which was at that time called Witt's Rock. The family also possessed woodlands in Saugus, which passed to me by inheritance. Desiring to increase this area, I purchased the adjacent hill (Mount Taber—now called Mount Fuller) and looking up the title discovered that this property had originally been set off to John Fuller, the immigrant ancestor of my mother's family, and so, after all these years, it comes to me, a direct descendant of first white owners. Also, there was a field near the pumping station that was in the ownership of the Lye family. While a part of this has been built upon, the remainder is still used for pasturage, and is practically unchanged and in the same condition as when my father drove cows there more than ninety years ago.

The first entry in the journal kept by Joseph Lye was made November 21, 1817, and the last September, 1832, and while the original includes ten volumes, my excerpts are made from the first four.

These ten little books in their faded blue covers, were probably made by him, and the waxed ends with which they are fastened were rolled in the small shop, which stood on what afterwards became Lye's Lane, now Mall street. This shop is now the property of the Essex Institute, Salem, and stands on their grounds a memento of shoemaking days prior to the advent of machinery.

The first few leaves of the Diary are copied verbatim,

and such expressions as "Walked to Salem on foot," "Today began to learn my brother Robert to make shoes," (you will notice he does not use the word "teach,") are exactly as written. "Sick as a leopard" was in those days a common expression. Why a leopard should be more sick than other animals has never been explained. He also has changed or omitted some words in the lines from Grey's "Elegy," so we have his own version.

The first page of the journal reads: "A Diary of my Daily occupations and a few Remarks that do not relate to them, and a record of what deaths and marriages come to my knowledge.

"Let not ambition mock my useful toil,
My humble joys and destiny obscure,
Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful smile
The simple annals of the poor."

—GREY.

In looking through the pages of the Diary we realize how important small things appeared in a village of the size of Lynn a century ago—yet here is a record and a journal. He was first clerk of the Second Congregational (Unitarian) Church, clerk of the Fire Club, served as juryman, trained *i. e.* served in the militia, watched with sick friends and neighbors. He was something of a local traveller in his modest way, worked as shoemaker, painter, fisherman, skipper and sailed small boats. He cleaned the chimney, set out posts and fences, fixed the pump, calked boats and helped kill the neighbor's pig. Interested in religious matters he led the active, useful life of a good citizen.

A modest stone in the West Lynn Cemetery bears this inscription:

In memory of
MR. JOSEPH LYE,
who died
April 10, 1834,
Aged 42 years

Receive, O earth, his faded form,
In thy cold bosom let it lie;
Safe let it rest from every storm,
Soon may it rise, no more to die.

[1817]

- Nov. 23, Sunday, This day attended the meeting at the meeting house in Lynn, heard Rev. Mr. Brown preach from Luke 22, 61-62 verses. In the afternoon from Matthew 26, 24-27 verses.
- Monday, Nov. 24, Helped move a shed for my mother from the Newman place. Made two prs. Military heels at 40 cts. Uncommon cold for the season.
- Tues. Nov. 25, Made 3 prs. of shoes at 40 cts. Assisted in throwing up shop wood, pleasant and cold.
- Wed. Nov. 26, Made 2 prs. of Village walking shoes at 45 cts. 2 prs. Military at 40 cts. Weather continues clear and pretty cold.
- Friday, Nov. 28, Hauled the boat Ann into Winter quarters, stripped her. Assisted Amos Tapley to get his boards in. Waited some time for shoes, made one pair at 45 cts. Weather warm and cloudy.
- Saturday, Nov. 29, Made 2 prs. shoes at 45 cts. This week's work comes to \$5.87, exclusive of other work.
Died at Salem, the 27th inst. on board Cleopatra Barge, Capt. Geo. Crowningshield, Age 51 years. The opulent owner of that beautiful vessel.
- Sunday Nov. 30, Rainy and warm. In the forenoon attended public worship, heard Mr. Brown of Charlestown preach a sermon from 2 Corinthians, 2 chapter, 15th verse, and part of the 16th. In the afternoon from Psalms 39, 4th verse. This day ends with very pleasant weather.

- Monday, Dec. 1, Took Bonaparte's Russian Campaign from the library. Pleasant weather.
- Sat. Dec. 6, Made one pair at 45 cts. put the shop partition up, etc. This week's work amounts to \$5.40.
- Wed. the 9th.
(Dec.) Waited most of the day for work, made but one pair of Rands at 45 cts. Wind Northeast and foggy.
- Thurs. Dec. 10, Mended 3 prs. at 45 cts. Made one pair at 33 cts. Some snow and rain fell this day.
- Thurs. Dec. 18. Assisted Amos Tapley to repair wood shop. Very pleasant in the morning, a little snow in the afternoon.
- Monday, the 22.
(Dec.) This day began to learn my brother Robert to make shoes.
- Thurs. the 25th.
(Dec.) Christmas. Rev. Hosea Baleau was installed pastor of the Sec. Universalist meeting in Boston.
- Monday the 29th,
(Dec.) Married by Rev. Mr. King—Jas. Gardner, Esq. to Mary Phillips
- [1818.]
- Thurs. Jan. 1, Fine day for the New Year, wind west and warm, no snow on the ground.
- Sat. Jan. 3. Hugh Floyd and his boy Isaac Lewis moved into our shop. Delivered Col. Mansfield 6 prs. of second quality Morocco shoes at 20 cts. The last seven days have been remarkably warm, very little frost in the ground.
- Sat. the 10th,
(Jan.) I had forgot to note that last Monday I took out of the library the first volume of Laurin's Sermons. A little more snow fell this night, which makes tolerable sleighing.
- Wed. the 14th,
(Jan.) Made 2 prs. Rands at 48 cts. Troubled with a violent toothache, had one broken off in the attempt to extract it.
- Sunday, the 18th,
(Jan.) Read one of Laurin's sermons in the forenoon. In the afternoon attended divine worship in Chelsea. Heard an excellent sermon by the Rev. Mr. Tuckerman.

- Monday, Mar. 2, Attended March meeting in the afternoon. The following town officers were chosen.—
 Henry Hollowell, Town Clerk
 Samuel Hollowell and Abner Ingalls, Selectmen.
 Overseers of the Poor—
 Micajah Newhall
 Zack Atwell
 Timothy Newhall
 Took the 15th volume of the More collection out of the library.
- Monday, April 11, Married, Mr. John Flagg Gardner, M. D. to Miss Abigail Augusta Phillips.
 Took from the library the 1st volume of Plutrachs Lives.
- Friday Sep. 2, Carried out a fishing party. Capt. Z. Atwell S. Smith and six others. On our return off Bass Neck, Capt. Atwell at the helm, going before the wind, the boom jibed over and knocked Matthew Breed, Jr. overboard. I jumped into the small boat and picked him up. He was considerable distance astern and quite exhausted, just ready to sink. Thus was I a feeble instrument in God's hands.
 Caught 750 fish about two miles Southeast of Nahant.
- [1819]
- May 5, Helped set fence in front of our premises in the forenoon. Performed military duty in the afternoon.
- Sat. May 9, Helped move Mudge new shop. Went to Chelsea to purchase pigs, but found none to be bought.
- Sat. May 23 Trained again
- June 30, Sailed from this town for No. Yarmouth in the sloop Jane, Capt. Ross, for the purpose of recovering the boat Humbird, which Ellis and myself sold to David Libby last November.
- Sunday, the 12th, Arrived in Lynn with the boat, which he took
 (July) possession of July 1 without much difficulty having had a quick voyage of 10 days. Capt. Ross, S. Hutchinson, and myself being all the crew. to manage both vessels. Left home on the 30th of May.

- Monday July 27, Bought of James Austin $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the boat Humbird for \$16.66.
- Friday, the 25th of Sep. Capt. Z. Atwell, came to town after an absence of two years at sea.
- Oct. 30th Capt. Z. Atwell left town for New York to proceed sea.
- Jan. 1, Killed our two hogs, their weight was 384 lbs.
- Jan. 23, Uncommon warm weather which resembles April, frost out of the ground in many places, frogs have made their appearance in the meadows, harbor open, top of schooner came up this morning.
- Feb 28, This day ends the mildest winter ever remembered by man, there has been very little snow, not sufficient for good sleighing one day, harbor open all winter.
- Mar 20, This day I am 27 years old. I have through God's goodness been spared in life and health for another year, and may I improve the present year better than I have ever done before.
- April 24, This day my brother Burrill Lye sailed for the Straits of Belle Isle in the John & George of Marblehead, Capt. Stevens, on a fishing voyage.
- May 3, Henry A. Breed opened his store near the hotel
- May 29 A fatal accident to a young man by the name of Amos Rhoades. While in pursuit of some sheep in a pasture in Graves End fell and broke his neck.
- Mr. Ambler having preached against Calvinism the past year has become a convert to it and would not conform to the rules and regulations of the Conference, which sat in town the 2d. inst. consequently was discharged.
- June 28, Sailed from Nahant for the bank at 6 P. M. At 10 in the evening experienced a terrific thunder storm. Very dark clouds arose from the North meeting others in the West, soon shut out the heavens, when for three hours or more the skies were one incessant blaze, the fire came down in sheets and the crash of thunder was awful, rain fell in a deluge, and violent winds. Thanks to God's help we road out in safety.

- Oct 5th, Trained near Rum Rock in Danvers.
- Nov. 11, Died at his home in Northampton on Sunday last Hon. Caleb Strong, late Governor of this Common wealth.
- Dec. 14, The new and convenient Alms House erected by this town on that pleasant eminence Tower Hill was peopled this day with its poor. Z. Atwell Overseer.
- Dec. 29, Died this evening suddenly Rev. Dr. Bentley, aged 61 yrs. Pastor of the E Church, Salem. In the death of this estimable man the flock over which he presided mourn the loss of a faithful shepherd a sincere friend, one whose active benevolence was seldom equalled, never surpassed.
- Dec. 31. This day closes the year through which I have passed in good health and have enjoyed all the necessary comforts which I have needed. May I be suitably thankful for mercies received.
- Business at present is dull, labor low, good provisions of all sorts cheap and plenty.
- [1820]
- Mar. 2, Went on foot to Marblehead for the \$35. bounty allowed the boat Humbird last season, she having been actively employed four months in cod fishing.
- Mar. 4, Watched this night with our neighbor, David Farrington, whom it is feared is approaching the last end.
- Apr. 26, Friday, The work of throwing up and the work of setting out trees on our side of the Common. Work was projected and trees given by that friend of improvement, Mr. Wood of Boston
- May 7, Amos Blanchard quit keeping Centre Town School last Monday, and was succeeded by Mr. Knight.
- [1821]
- July 4, Independence day was celebrated by the citizens without distinction of party. Oration in the Methodist meeting house by Rev. E. Mudge. Procession escorted by Artillery and light infantry. Dined at the hotel Devoted this day to the celebration.

[1822]

- Aug. 25, Married at Westport Mr. Andrews Breed to Miss Susan Davis.
- Sep. 1, Married at Marblehead, Mr. Henry A. Breed of this town to Mary Webster Adams of Marblehead.
- Sep. 17, Mr. Thos. Witt and family arrived in town from New York, the yellow fever raging there to an alarming degree.
- Oct 31, Married — Mr. Gideon Phillips to Miss Hood of Nahant.
- Nov 11, Married — Mr. Ingalls to Miss Lydia Atwell — mistake were not married until Sunday the 27th.

[1823]

- Jan. 2, In the afternoon went to Boston in the Breed's carriage. D. Holly, D. Johnson, E. Mudge.
In the afternoon attended the theatre, Comedy "Who wants a Guinea" acted.
- Jan 25. Went to Chelsea, a great clamming, Z. Atwell Major Witt and others, caught 60
- Feb 3, In the evening attended public dance at the hotel, under the direction of Mr. Jameson, who is a teacher in the school. Much pleased with the performance.
- Mar 4, Attended the town meeting, high party spirit is again revived and has destroyed the good feeling which has for a number of years prevailed in town.
Samuel Hollowell, Micajah Burrill, Ezra Mudge, and Josiah Newhall, Selectmen and Appraisers, John Mudge, Jonathan Batchelder, Timothy Monroe, Overseers of the Poor.
- Mar 14, My price for making shoes has been reduced to 30 cts. Shoemaking very low and dull, many out of employment, some working for 20 cts. made three pairs at above price.
- Mar 30. Watched last night with Thos. Cheever, who was bereft of his senses.
- Sep. 21, C. Robinson's shop was broken into, \$70 worth of shoes and cloth taken.

I have the impression that this refers to Christopher Robinson, who was a leading manufacturer at that time. He built the brick factory at the corner of Shepard and So. Common streets also the large house formerly occupied by the Hon. Thos. B. Newhall within a short distance. Mrs. Warren Newhall, daughter of the late Mr. Christopher Robinson, is still living well along in the nineties. Stephen Oliver, Jr., who had an unexcelled reputation for making ladies' fine shoes succeeded Mr. Robinson.

- Oct. 12, 1823 Died yesterday at his son's in Marblehead, Mr. James Alley, aged 84 years. Mistake Mr. Alley did not die until Thursday, and his age was 70.
- Oct. 15, 1823 Walked on foot to Woodlot. Tramped bounds. Found the markers in good condition except the Northwest. This had fallen from post, and is badly scratched, possibly from the teeth of some animal.

CHURCHES

While he had been brought up in the First Parish and had been all his life a strong churchman, as will be seen by the following entries, he began to show that his tendency is away from Calvinism to a more liberal faith.

[1818]

- Jan. 1, Fine day for the new year. Walked on foot to Chelsea; engaged a seat of Capt. John Tewksbury in the Rev. Mr. Tuckerman's meeting house.
- Feb. 8, Heard Rev. Mr. Rockwood preach at the old Parish.
- Sunday, Feb. 22, Attended public worship at the old meeting house. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Morse, son of D. Morse, of Charlestown from the passage "Be ye reconciled to God." The sermon was the true essence of Calvinism, very uncharitable, cruel as the grave, profitable to no one.
- Mar. 22 Staid at home this day, rather than to hear a Calvinistic preacher at the First Church. Too blustering to go to Chelsea.

- Monday, the 30th. (Mar.) Attended Parish meeting in the afternoon when the necessary officers were chosen for the year. The Church had voted on the 1st. inst. to give Mr. Otis Rockwood a call to settle as their minister. (Clause inserted in the notification to see if the Parish would concur with them in the above vote.)
The Parish and Church were very much divided, part being in favor of Mr. Rockwood, while a decided majority were opposed to him and the Calvinistic doctrine. It was finally voted by a majority of three to request him to preach on one or two Sabbaths before they decided to give him a call, the meeting adjourned for three weeks.
- Mar. 27, On Monday last attended the adjourned Parish meeting when the question of considering Mr. Rockwood was taken up. There were about 50 present, 26 voted to give him a call to settle in the ministry, 11 voted against it, myself among the 11. The others did not vote. The meeting was adjourned until the next June, when it is expected Mr. Rockwood will give his answer.
- Thurs. Apr. 2, Mr. Lyman a high Calvinistic preacher at the First
Fast Day. Parish. Rather than hear him staid at home.
- Sunday, May 31, Mr. Rockwood gave his answer to the Church and Parish, which was that he accepted the invitation they gave him to settle with us in the work of the ministry, his salary to be \$600. and the use of the parsonage, which is about \$150. more. He considers this a small salary, and requested it to be paid quarterly, and if it is found to be inadequate for his support, thinks the Parish will be generous enough to give him more.
- Sunday, July 1, The Rev. Mr. Rockwood ordained over the First Church and congregation.
Sermon by Prof. Stewart of Andover.
- [1819]
- Sunday, Jan. 3, Attended a meeting in the Academy, sermon by Rev. Mr. Chase from Luke 2, 10th verse.
(Mr. Chase, who resides in Salem, has been sent by Bishop Griswold.)

Wed. Jan. 27,

Attended a meeting at the Academy for the purpose of organizing a church. Rev. Thos. Carlisle and Deacon Chase from Salem.—

Amos Rhoades
Samuel Brimblecom
J. F. Gardner
Wm. Chadwell
J. C. Jane
James Lakeman
Ellis Newhall
R. P. Hovey
and myself

We all voted to form ourselves into a Protestant Episcopal Church, to be called St. Johns Church.

Mr. Carlisle was chosen rector.

The Following were chosen officers—

Amos Rhoades, Sr. warden
S. Brimblecom Jr. Jr. Warden
J. F. Gardner
R. P. Hovey
Wm. Chadwell, Vestrymen

Feb. 17,

A letter was received by Capt. White from the Rev. Thos. Carlisle, Rector of the St. Johns Church, Lynn, advising that if the whole of the church services could not be read, to close the church for the present.

Mr. Carlisle's advice has been received rather with joy than grief, and I confidently hope a society will soon be established in this town, on the immutable principles of Christian Charity and benevolence.

The first time the church services were performed in town was by the Rev. Mr. Carlisle on Sunday evening October 1818. It is confidently hoped and believed by a few that a society will be gathered in the course of a year in this town which will inculcate the doctrine of liberal christianity and thus do away in a measure with the pernicious effects of Calvinism.

[1820]

May 13, Died at 10 o'clock this morning, Mr. Rufus P. Hovey, Esq. Counsellor-at-law, age 29 yrs. His early exit will be lamented by the members of St. Johns Church. One of its first founders, and most active supporters, and the first that has quit this infant church for the home not made with hands.

[1822]

Sunday, Mar. 10, A meeting was held in the Academy. Rev. Mr. Coleman, an eminent Unitarian formerly of Hingham, but now a teacher in a school in Boston, and residing in Brookline, preached two excellent and profitable sermons.

Friday, Mar. 29. The upper loft of the Academy is this day hired for one year for the purpose of holding Unitarian meetings, Rent \$25.

Apr. 7, The upper part of the Academy is fitted up very conveniently for meeting. A society was formed by the name of the Second Congregational Society. God grant it may increase and flourish.

July 8, 6 o'clock attended the first meeting of the Sec. Cong. Society. Under the act of Incorporation, the following officers were elected—

Jos. Lye, (myself) clerk

S. Brimblecom

Wm. Chadwell

I A. Breed Committee

Wm. Badger, Treas.

Wm. Chadwell, Collector.

Oct. 5, Timothy Monroe is this day contracted to build a meeting house for the Sec. Cong. Society, to cost \$3,252. exclusive of rock work and pulpit.

Tues. Nov. 5, Assisted in erecting two stages for the accommodation of the Committee, Clergymen and singers for the dedication of the new Meeting House.

In the afternoon was laid the corner stone of the Sec. Cong. Church, with appropriate ceremony. The Treasurer, Wm. Badger, having deposited under it a 25 ct. piece, one-half cent, ten cent piece, an

American coin and some newspapers of the day. and the copper plate with this inscription—"There is one God, one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth him and worketh righteousness is acceptable." The other side — "Second Congregational Society of Lynn, maintaining in their fullest extent the rights of conscience and private judgment in Religion and the principles of Universal Charity was established, and this house devoted to the worship of the only true God, The father of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Founded under their patronage in the year of the Christian Era, 1822. May God give the increase."

Rev. Henry Coleman made the prayer, Rev. Jos. Tuckerman, the address, which was sensible, independent and interesting to all inquirers after truth. The venerable Dr. Prince of Salem was present, the spectators numerous.

- Wed. Nov. 6, On searching under the corner stone, a quarter of a dollar, one-half cent was missing, purloined by some sacriligious robber.
- Nov. 22 Worked at throwing gravel round the meeting house underpinning in the afternoon.
- Dec. 23, Employed in raising the roof of the meeting house. Completed at sunset without any accident.
- [1823]
- April 15. Attended our Society meeting, was re-elected Secretary.
Wm. Chadwell, Henry A. Breed, W. E. Breed, E. A. Lummus were chosen standing committee.
- Apr. 30 The new Second Congregational Church was this day dedicated to the service of Almighty God. The service gave great satisfaction to a crowded and attentive audience.
- June 30 Died—Mr. Wm. Badger, age 32 years, one of the first founders of the new Society, an active, useful citizen. He was buried with Masonic honors from the new church. An immense concourse attended.

Sunday, Dec. 7, Attended church. The Second Congregational Society, Unitarian, was organized by Mr. Coleman.

Samuel Brimblecom,
George Brackett
Henry A. Breed
Dr. E. A. Lummus,

acknowledged the church covenant, which was a belief in the Holy Scriptures.

In the evening Mr. Coleman preached a very appropriate and excellent sermon before the Wood End Fragment Society, and the audience was numerous and satisfied. This is the first evening service of the Sec. Cong. Society.

July 6, Mr. H. A. Breed's child was baptized by the name of Mary Adams; the first baptism since this society was formed.

CAMPMEETING

[1822]

Sunday, 11th, Very hot day. At 5 O'clock two sloops carrying
(Aug.) passengers sailed for Duxbury for a Methodist Camp-meeting.

Tuesday, the 13th, At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the Lydia from Swamp-
(Aug.) scott, 28 tons, sailed for Duxbury, having on board 32 passengers. Arrived there at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wed. the 14th, Visited the encampment. Three men taken up and
(Aug.) tried for breaking the peace last evening, fined \$5.00 each and dismissed.

In the evening, the encampment, which was in a beautiful grove, handsomely illuminated, there religious frenzy in its wildest form was exhibited in the different tents. Singing, shrieking, shouting praying, exhorting, groaning, laughing, etc.

Two tents were occupied by blacks from Boston, etc. In them were a few whites. Their devotions, as they pleased to call it, continued until nearly midnight.

- Thurs. the 15th
(Aug.) Awoke in the tent at daylight. Private devotions recommenced in the tent at 6 o'clock. Breakfasted in a private house, and at half past ten sailed for home. Smart breeze from the So. west, arrived at sunset.
- I have not been informed how many were converted at this meeting, but when the passions are excited and the understanding unenlightened, not much fruit can be expected, except from fanatics, etc.
- How decent men, and good christians can engage in such proceedings is best known to themselves.
- [1823]
- Aug. 16, This evening the sloop Albion of Scituate, sailed with about 50 passengers for Marshfield to attend a campmeeting. Northeast wind, raining and thick weather.
- Sat. Aug. 23, Sloop arrived this night after a tedious and I presume unprofitable voyage, having had a long passage down.

(While the following letter is not a part of the Diary it has a local flavor which is of interest.)

LYNN, October 22, 1821.

DEAR SIR:—

Yours of the 27th of September came safe to hand. In it was enclosed \$10.00. I have sent one and a half quintals of codfish @ 6 cts. \$9.00, Two boxes @ 50 cts. freight to Boston, 33 cts. total \$9.83. I have not seen them as they were packed in Marblehead, but presume they are of the first quality.

All your friends are well, although it has been very sickly this season. Capt. Z. Atwell is not expected until December. He will bring iron either from Gottenburg or Stockholm.

Samuel Brimblecom, Jr., is preaching for ten Sabbaths in a neighboring town. I do not recollect the name of it. I never heard him preach any of his own compositions, his manner of delivery is very good, as is his doctrine.

Times with us are now very good, provisions cheap, shoemaking brisk. The town has improved very much in appearance since you left it. Squire Bachellor is putting up an elegant brick house between his old one and the burying yard, and J. Mudge a large store where Joel Breed's old barn stood.

Your church goes on prosperously, long may it continue to increase in numbers and respectability. Be not discouraged, Sir, those narrow-minded clergy and laity who are self styled Orthodox, cannot prevail against it for it is founded on the immutable laws of mercy and truth. In its ranks are to be found the immortal names of Locke, Newton, Dr. Samuel Clarke, Lardner, and that great champion against infidelity, Dr. Priestly. And it is well known that Dr. S. Watts when his judgment came to maturity departed from the doctrine of the Trinity. I shall add a few more which are Dr. Kippis, Dr. John Taylor, Dr. Pierce, and many more might be added but these are "an host." In these days we find many of our best clergymen warm advocates in the cause of Unitarianism. And yet we cannot but smile when we oftentimes hear from men and women of a very limited culture, and with no advantages from enlarged enquiry, reproachful and contemptuous remarks on a doctrine which the vast intelligence of Locke and Newton after much study of the scriptures and in opposition to a prejudiced and intolerant age, received as the truth of God.

But Sir, these remarks are useless to a person of your information on the subject.

Give my respects to Mrs. Witt and the others of your family.

I remain yours with respect,

JOSEPH LYE.

To Mr. Thomas Witt,
New York.



DR. BOWMAN BIGELOW BREED
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The following sketch is extracted from a paper read at a meeting of the Lynn Historical Society, March 9, 1905, by Miss Annie R. Phillips. The present Register seems an appropriate place to print it as it also contains the memorial to Dr. Breed's widow, who died February 11, 1915.

Dr. Bowman Bigelow Breed was born in Lynn on the 29th of February, 1832, in the house which stood until the date of Lynn's great fire in 1889, on the corner of Broad and Exchange streets, next to the site now occupied by the Lynn Gas and Electric Co.

He was the son of Isaiah and Sally Preston Breed; his father Isaiah being one of the most prominent of Lynn's citizens, and during his life held many important public positions; he was a member of the first Board of Directors of the Eastern Railroad, and was also the President of the Mechanics Bank, which position he held for thirty years.

Dr. Breed was a descendant of the first Allen Breed, one of the early settlers of Lynn; his great-grandfather on his mother's side was a surgeon in the French and Indian War, and his grandfather on the same side, Francis Moore, was one of the brave men who threw overboard the tea at the Boston Tea-Party.

Until he reached the age of fourteen, his education was carried on at a small private school in Lynn, and at that age he went to Andover, Massachusetts, where he took a classical course in Phillips Academy, preparing him for entrance into Amherst college from which he was graduated in 1853.

Having a desire to enter the medical profession, the taste for which he may have inherited from his great-

grandfather, he pursued the full course of study in Harvard Medical School, and at the close of that time visited Europe where he studied in the hospitals of Dublin and Paris, and spent some time in traveling; he remained abroad about two years, and was called home by the illness of his father who died a few days after his return.

On his return from Europe he began the practice of his profession in Lynn, and in the same year was married on October 20, 1859, to Miss Hannah P. Pope, of Danvers, Massachusetts.

When the war of the rebellion broke out and President Lincoln issued his call for seventy-five thousand volunteers to suppress the rebellion, Dr. Breed was one of the first to volunteer, and received his commission as Surgeon of the 8th Massachusetts, three months volunteers, April 16, 1861. On his return at the end of the three months service he was appointed Medical Examiner of volunteers, which position he held till March 1862, when he was assigned as Acting Assistant Surgeon to the charge of the Circle Hospital, Washington, D. C., and afterwards to the Finlay Hospital in the same city. In October of 1862 he was commissioned Surgeon of U. S. Volunteers and assigned to Newbern, North Carolina, as Medical Purveyor of the Department in the Field. In December, 1863, he was ordered to Yorktown, Virginia, as Medical Director of that district. In February, 1864, he was transferred to the Department of Missouri and placed in charge of the Prison Hospital at St. Louis. His last transfer was made in June, 1864, when he assumed charge of a hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, containing 1500 beds, where he remained till the hospital was broken up in 1865. Dr. Breed was mustered out of service August 5th, 1865, with the rank of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, having been in service throughout the whole war.

At the close of the war, he resumed the practice of medicine in Lynn and remained here until the fall of 1866, when he was appointed Surgeon of the Military Asylum at Augusta, Maine.

One cold night in January, 1867, in the early evening, the inmates of the Asylum were driven from the building by fire which destroyed the entire establishment; through the efforts of Dr. Breed and his assistants all the persons were saved, but the personal loss of Dr. Breed and his family was great.

Dr. Breed returned to Lynn after the fire, and resumed the practice of his profession. Owing to the state of his health, caused by malaria contracted during his service in the war, he was unable to follow his profession, so gave up his practice in the summer of 1872 for the purpose of connecting himself with the "*Lynn Reporter*," of which he became joint proprietor with Mr. Peter L. Cox. In this position he remained until his death in 1873.

Dr. Breed was one of the Representatives in the Legislature from this city during the sessions of 1872 and 1873, being constant in attendance and a faithful worker on several committees. He was elected an Alderman of this city for the year 1870 and subsequently served as member of the Common Council during the three years following, having been chosen President of that branch in 1871 and also in 1873, a position he filled with credit to himself and honor to the city, up to the time of his death. He was also an active and efficient member of the School Board for several successive years.

He was one of a committee chosen from the city to select a design for the Soldiers' Monument which is erected in City Hall Square.

He was a valued member of several organizations,

including the Lynn Medical Society, the Grand Army of the Republic, Golden Fleece Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and Olivet Commandery Knights Templar.

He was also an active member of the Central Congregational Church and Society, a liberal contributor both of his time and means to every enterprise in which the society was engaged, and always took a deep interest in the Sunday School.

Dr. Breed was the father of six children, three of whom died in infancy. A daughter, Mrs. Marian K. Palmer, lives in Weston, Massachusetts. One son, Preston H. Breed, resides in Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin, and the younger son, Nathaniel Pope Breed, is following his father's profession as physician in this city. Dr. Breed died December 16, 1873, at his home on High street in this city.

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